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PARK COMMITTEE GETTING BUSY

The park committee of the Commercial Club has been active the past two weeks, looking out a site for the new city park. The committee reports that the old fort overlooking main street, one block north of Broadway is the most desirable spot they have yet found.

The property is in such a condition that the site would only be fit for a park, and the owners of this real estate seem to be enthusiastic over the fact that the committee has selected this spot. The place provides a fine view of the river and Illinois bottoms.

The parks committee will soon report as to the probabilities of a park.

Presbyterians Organized

A number of the men of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church, met at the church Tuesday night and organized a brotherhood. Monthly meetings will be held on the first Tuesday evening of each month.

The following officers were elected: John Laidlaw, president; Thos. M. Williams, vice-president; C. P. Coley, secretary; L. W. Morton, treasurer; E. F. Abbott, W. S. Dearthmont and R. D. White were appointed to prepare a constitution, to be presented at the next meeting.

To Orate for Honors

Clyde Harbison and Rush Limbaugh left Wednesday for Warrenburg to represent the Cape normal in the Inter-Normal oratorical contest to be held there tonight. Messrs. Harbison and Limbaugh won out in the interstate contest held in this city. Mr. Harbison won the interstate normal contest at Maryville last year.

The friends of these young men have great hopes of them carrying off the honors at Warrenburg.

To Raise Chickens.

Gus Schultz, the Broadway barber, purchased from the real estate firm of Ben Vinyard, the five acre farm belonging to H. E. Alexander and Charles Daves on the Perryville road last week. Mr. Schultz will move to his farm next week and will engage in the poultry business. Mr. Schultz's home will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Oaks, of Peoria, Ill. Mr. Schultz will continue in the barber business.

Closing Early.

The stores and shops of this city have begun closing their respective places at 6 o'clock in evening, the agreement going into effect last Monday. This practice will be observed by all excepting pay days and during the holiday season.

Mrs. Dempsey Hurt.

Last Friday Angelo Dempsey received a telegram from Tampa, Fla., stating that his mother, Mrs. Ellen Dempsey, had been painfully injured by falling from a street car. He left for that place Saturday morning.

Mrs. Dempsey left last November to spend the winter in the southern climate, and has been in Mobile, New Orleans and Florida points ever since.

H. G. Dempsey received a letter from his brother last Wednesday night stating that his mother was not seriously hurt and is getting along nicely.

Miss Ella Arnold visited friends at Chaffee last Saturday.

HIGH SCHOOLS WILL COME HERE IN MAY

The Southeast Missouri high schools that will convene here in May can expect the biggest and best meet ever held in Cape Girardeau as there has been several schools already expressed intentions of coming that have never entered before.

The high schools have already begun making preparations and from the report of many of the normal students attending school here each high school from their respective towns sends word that great interest is being manifested and they will be here this May with all their best contestants.

The meet will be held May 12-13.

Cemetery Work to Be Done.

The ladies of the Cemetery association wish to call the attention of the citizens of Cape Girardeau to the fact that the spring cleaning up and care of the cemetery will be started at once, and those who expect to do the work themselves are urged to attend to it at once, as the manager of the cemetery will start work immediately.

AGENT KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN

Frisco Agent J. W. Armstrong, of Brook's Junction, was killed last Saturday night while taking a joy ride on his motor car.

Armstrong and a companion had been to Oran and were returning home when struck by the train. Armstrong was fatally injured and died two hours after reaching Chaffee, where he was taken for medical aid. His companion escaped without injury.

Last September Armstrong happened to a similar accident while riding with two girls and another young man. The car jumped the track, seriously injuring one of the girls.

He leaves a wife and one child. His remains were taken to Vanduser for burial Monday.

THIRD TICKET NAMED FOR THE SPRING DERBY

A third ticket has been entered for the coming spring election under the caption, "Progressive Ticket." The following are those who compose the new slate:

A. C. Vasterling, mayor; W. A. Summers, marshal; J. H. Caruthers, city attorney; Orren Wilson, police judge; Denver Bollinger, assessor; Edw. Willer, collector; Louis Stein, treasurer.

Aldermen—First ward, Earl Gramling; 2nd ward, Samuel Boutin and J. A. VanDevan; 3rd ward, J. F. Neal; 4th ward, Geo. Patton.

Live Stock Report

Cattle receipts 3000. Market steady today and steady with a week ago on all kinds.

Hog receipts 14,000; market steady to 5c lower; lights and pigs \$7.20 to \$7.30; heavyweights \$6.90 to \$7.05; 200 to 225 pound hogs \$7.05 to \$7.15.

Sheep receipts 3000. Market steady. Top for Colo. lambs \$6.25; Western lambs \$6.15; heavy weight Native lambs \$5.75 to \$6.00; top wethers \$4.55; best ewes \$4.25.

National Live Stock Commission Co

W. H. Bohnsack returned home from St. Louis last Saturday where he had been buying spring goods.

ANOTHER AGED CITIZEN CROSSES GREAT DIVIDE

William Wallace Summers, aged eighty-one years, ten months and twenty-five days, died at the home of his son, Emmett, 217 South Frederick street, Tuesday afternoon, of senility.

Mr. Summers was born on a farm near Jackson, April 19, 1829 and has resided in this county continuously ever since. Despite his extremely old age Mr. Summers enjoyed exceptional good health until last week when he was stricken with paralysis of the throat, which prevented him from taking any nourishment, thus hastening his death.

A brief funeral service was held at his late home Wednesday, at 1:30 p. m., after which the remains were taken to Jackson for interment in the Jackson cemetery. Rev. J. C. Macon, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, conducted the services.

Five children, W. A., Emmett, Geo. S., Albert, of Cape Girardeau, Mrs. M. N. Walton, of St. Genevieve, and Mrs. May Turner, of Charleston, survive him, to whom, we, with the entire community join in extending condolences.

Mrs. Martha Stone Dead

Mrs. Martha E. Stone, aged eighty-five years, died Thursday, March 9, at the home of her son, in St. Louis, of Lagrippe.

The burial took place at Farmington where she had lived the greater part of her life.

She was the mother of J. C. Stone, of this city.

The ladies of Leming hall gave a "hen" party at the normal gym last Monday night.

MILITARY BOARD HOLDS EXAMINATION

The Examining Board of the Sixth Regiment, N. G. M., composed of Lieut. Col. Mabrey, Major R. B. Oliver, Jr., Major B. W. Hays and Captain R. E. Seitz convened in the Commercial Club rooms of this city last Tuesday for the purpose of examining applicants for commissions in the National Guard, because of the condition that confronts the National Guard at present. The examination was most severe and exhaustive. The examination being along the same line that is given applicants for commission in the regular service.

Seven candidates were examined as follows: Fred B. Masters, Joseph King and Reeves for commissions as captains. Taylor, Miller, Wehner and Lamb for lieutenants.

After the examination the men listened to lectures by Lieut. Col. Mabrey, "The Duty of line officer"; Major R. B. Oliver, on "Organization and Tactics"; Capt. R. E. Seitz, on "Assistant Inspector of Small Arms Practice and the Care and Use of Arms."

Walter Frenzel Improving

Walter Frenzel, who broke his leg last week while playing baseball as a member of the Broadway High School team, is doing nicely.

George H. Drew Dead

George H. Drew, who has been employed at the R. J. & R. shoe factory as assistant superintendent for the past three years, died very suddenly Thursday morning at his home on West Broadway.

The Herald, one dollar a year.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS REPORTED DURING 1910

The following is a list of births and deaths as reported to the board of health at Jefferson City from this county during the year from February 1, 1910 to February 1, 1911; also names of registrars reporting and fees: Dr. Dayton Seabough, deaths 12, births 25 fees \$9.25. Dr. Leo Steger, deaths, 19, births 45, fees \$15.25. Dr. Amos M. Murphy, deaths 10, births 33, fees \$10.50. Dr. Geo. H. Sample, deaths 24, births 59, fees \$20.75. Dr. H. H. Furtell, deaths 19, births 46, fees \$16.25. Dr. F. Brase, deaths 41, births 107, fees \$37.00. Dr. E. R. Scheon, deaths 18, births 43, fees \$15.25. Chris F. Betten, deaths 207, births 267, fees \$118.50. Dr. J. A. Van Amburgh, deaths 9, births, 27, fees \$9.00. Dr. E. E. Higdon, deaths 51, births 74, fees \$31.25. Total deaths 410; total births 722; total fees \$283.

\$5.00 for an Idea

The executive committee of the Cape Girardeau County Homecomers Association will pay \$5.00 to the person making the best suggestion as to attractions or amusement features for the fourth annual homecomers' reunion, to be held at Jackson, August 24, 25 and 26, 1911. Contest open until May 1, 1911. Address, John G. Putz, Secretary.

Timely Topics

BY OBSERVER

We prophecy that the agriculture in this county is to take a great forward step in the next few years. There are numerous signs that indicate this. One of the most potent is the symptoms of awakening interest in agriculture among the farm boys in the school. It has been proven that the very best method to create sentiment among the farmers for scientific knowledge is to lay siege to the district school and concentrate effort there. To do this there must be active support, if not initiative, on the part of the county superintendent which fortunately we have here in full measure. Supt. McDonald has shown that he is in full sympathy with the movement, that he comprehends its transcendent influence for the good of the community and will strive to make his work as energetic and forceful as that of any of his compeers in the state. With the powerful assistance of the superintendent, the schools can readily be made the germinating centers for a new interest in and love for all things pertaining to the farm and country life. A regular system of cooperation can be put in motion by which the rural school will send its best products to township exhibitions. The township will compete at the county show and the county will send the best of all it has to the state show at Sedalia and Columbia.

The state and national government have for years been making earnest efforts to reach the farmer and influence him in the direction of more modern and scientific methods. This has only been partially successful. Taking Cape county as an example it is probable that not over 20 per cent of the farmers have been touched with any effect.

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NEAR MURDER AND MARATHON RACE

At about 8 o'clock Wednesday evening the quietness of the little village of Wittenberg, 22 miles north of this city, was considerably jarred when George McNeil, section foreman for the Frisco, attempted to elope with Miss Mayme Boyse, which resulted in the near murder of the girl's father, Geo. Boyse, by McNeil.

McNeil had been a resident of Wittenberg only about six weeks and during his short stay had become deeply infatuated with Miss Boyse, a maiden of some sixteen or seventeen summers, to which the young lady's parent objected very strenuously. After several unsuccessful overtures for consent to a marriage the couple decided to elope, which plot was discovered by Boyse who learned that they intended leaving on the south-bound train. Upon inquiry he learned that they had purchased tickets for Cape Girardeau, but could not locate them until the train arrived when they emerged from the darkness and attempted to board the train at which juncture the father interfered.

Several vile words were passed between Boyse and McNeil when the latter drew a 38-calibre revolver from his pocket and commenced firing at Boyse. Three shots were fired but the only injury inflicted was a powder burned face for Boyse and three punctures in the door-facing of the depot.

A message was received by the police department of this city to arrest the couple. Policemen Chris Freeman was there to meet them and lodged them in the city bastille to await the arrival of Perry county officers.

Deputy Sheriff W. R. Mayhew arrived Thursday and ordered the girl released, but took McNeil back to Perry county and placed him in jail on a charge of attempted murder.

After the shooting considerable anxiety was expressed as to the whereabouts of Boyse who had disappeared. Several parties were formed and a search was made without success, when early Thursday morning it was learned that he was at Altenberg and had reached there via New Wells, going the entire Marathon distance and then some—28 miles.

McNeil is forty-five years old and very little is known of his past.


TOE MASHED OFF BY FREIGHT TRAIN

Charles Whitener, while attempting to board a moving train last Monday afternoon had the misfortune to get his toes cut off.

Several of the younger generation have made it a habit lately to board trains while moving, in the yards and ride up town, and on this occasion young Whitener in his attempt to board the train missed his step thus throwing his foot on the rail and cutting off the toes on the right foot.

He was carried to his home at 514 South Frederick street where the injured foot was dressed by a doctor. He has suffered much from the accident and it is hoped the other boys will take warning from the accident that befell young Whitener.

Italian Bees, only \$2.50 per hive; Rhubarb roots, 5c each, \$3 per 100; Asparagus roots, 2c each; Buff and Barred Plymouth Rock poultry and mammoth Pekin Ducks. Eggs for sale. Phone 471. L. R. Johnson Cape Girardeau.



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